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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I recently chose Sonic for my local internet service because they have excellent customer service and recently added fiber optic service to my area. My only other option is Comcast, which gives terrible service, and never offered anything more than cable. Our only other option is DSL which is incredibly slow.

I firmly believe the marketplace is better served with competition. Anything else is likely to lead to worse service and higher prices.

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